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MIT has issued the following statement on Thursday, June 1, 2017.

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A memo set of talking points circulated in support of President of the Paris Agreement included this memo:

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"The [Paris] Academic Alliance TITLE for the climate  
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"According to MIT researchers at MIT, if all member nations met climate would be negligible. The impacts have been estimated to rise by degrees Celsius in 2100."

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The researchers in MIT's Joint Program on Science and relevant analysis find this is due to reasons.

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First, the analysis compared the impacts of the Paris Agreement with the earlier pledges made to compare the impact of the Paris Agreement to climate policy, then even larger, on the order of degrees Celsius. This would be significant reduction in the global temperature rise, though much to achieve its goal of limiting warming to 2 degrees Celsius.

Second, the analysis shows that countries' pledges under the Paris Agreement further strengthening of the commitments in years after the milestone of the ongoing UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. It means to regularly revisit and ratchet up nations' more ambitious goals over time.

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The relevant MIT researchers believe that the Paris Agreement effort by nearly 200 countries to combat global climate change.

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